THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) No, Sir. The Affiliation Bye-Laws of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE) *inter-alia* prescribe the following:-

I. **CBSE (Chapter 11, 11.1, 11.2 and 11.3)**

(i) Fees charged should be commensurate with the facilities provided by the institution. Fees should normally be charged under the heads prescribed by the Department of Education of the State/U.T. for schools of different categories. No capitation fee or voluntary donations for gaining admission in the school or for any other purpose should be charged/collected in the name of the school. In case of such malpractices, the Board may take drastic action leading to disaffiliation of the school.

(ii) In case a student leaves the school for such compulsion as transfer of parents or for health reason or in case of death of the student before completion of the session, pro-rata return of quarterly/term/annual fees should be made.

(iii) The unaided schools should consult parents through parents representatives before revising the fees. The fee should not be revised during the mid-session.

II. **CISCE (Chapter-1, 6(a) and (b) of guidelines for affiliation:—**

(i) The fees charged by the School should be commensurate with the facilities provided. The tuition fees and other charges may be charges on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis. Other fees may be levied in accordance with the requirements of the students.

(ii) No school is allowed to charge capitation fees in any form or to accept donations for the purpose of admission of pupils.

Changes in CBSE examination system

975. SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the examination system of CBSE has since been changed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how the State Governments have reacted to these changes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has decided to introduce the following changes in the pattern of examination:—

(i) There will be no class X Board examination *w.e.f.* 2011 for students studying in senior secondary schools affiliated to CBSE and who do not wish to move out of the CBSE system after Class X. However, the students studying in secondary schools affiliated to CBSE will, however, be required to appear in Board's external examination.

(ii) Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) has been strengthened in all CBSE affiliated schools in Class IX with effect from October, 2009.

(iii) Grading system has been introduced from class X Board Examination, 2010 of CBSE. Also grading system has been introduced for continuous and comprehensive evaluation for class IX from the academic session 2009-10.

(c) The changes are applicable to CBSE only and are not meant for State Boards.

Establishment of IIMs

976. SHRIMATI RENUBALA PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria formulated by his Ministry for the establishment of Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs);

(b) the number of IIMs that would be established in the country during this year and the financial proposal for this;

(c) whether there is any proposal to establish an IIM in Orissa; and

(d) if so, whether the site has been selected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Historically, Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) have been established in different parts of the country on the demand of academia, industry and public in general.

(b) In the first phase (2009-10), four IIMs at Raipur (Chhattisgarh), Rohtak (Haryana), Ranchi (Jharkhand) and Tiruchirappalli (Tamil Nadu) are proposed to be set up with a budget provision of Rs. 20.00 crore.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Uniform syllabus at high school level

977. SHRIMATI RENUBALA PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to make uniform syllabus at the high school level;

(b) if so, by when it would be implemented; and

(c) whether the courses of CBSE and ICSE are same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.